

What is claimed is:

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5 1.-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) A lid for an electric juicing device, the lid comprising:

a polymeric cap in which is formed an opening;

10 the opening accommodating and having attached to it, a metal feed tube;

the feed tube having a circumferential flange that is affixed to the cap

a gasket being interposed between the flange and the cap;

the gasket further comprising a neck and a surrounding ring, the neck sealing between the feed tube and a vertical rim of the cap.

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22. (Previously Presented) The lid of claim 21, wherein:

an interior of the feed tube has attached to it a metal knife.

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26. (Currently Amended) The lid of claim 21 23, wherein:

fasteners extend through the flange into a retaining ring which is located adjacent to an under side of the cap.

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27. (Currently Amended) The lid of claim 21 26, wherein:

fasteners extend through the flange and the surrounding ring of the gasket and through the cap into a retaining ring which is located adjacent to an under side of the cap.

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28. (Currently Amended) The lid of claim 21, wherein:

the cap has an undersurface that forms a smooth and continuous surface that extends from above a juice collection area to a pulp exit area of the cap, the lid acting to divert pulp to a pulp collector.

29. (Previously Presented) The lid of claim 21, wherein:
the cap has a descending rim that cooperates with a juice stopping rim of a
juice collector;
an angle between an outer surface of the descending rim and an inner surface
5 of the juice stopping rim creating a tapered gap that is most narrow at the
bottom.

30. - 36. (Cancelled)

10 37. (Currently Amended) The juicing device of claim 21 ~~30~~, wherein:
an upper surface of the cap further comprises at least one cam surface and
detent for receiving a locking bar.

38. - 40 (Cancelled)